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**CSS-3 GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
DA QAIDAM SSM LAUNCH SITE 2, CHINA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: INITIAL OBSERVATION OF CSS-3 GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (GSE) AT THIS ROLL-OUT-TO-LAUNCH SITE COULD INDICATE CSS-3 DEPLOYMENT IS UNDERWAY IN THE DA QAIDAM AREA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE GSE, 3 NM WEST OF THE LAUNCH SITE, INCLUDES AT LEAST THREE PROBABLE PROPELLANT TRANSPORTERS, A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, A CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE CSS-3 LAUNCH STAND (ON TRANSPORTER), TWO PRIME MOVERS, A PROBABLE WATER WASH DOWN TRUCK, AND SIX ADDITIONAL VAN TRUCKS. THIS EQUIPMENT MAY HAVE COME FROM DELINGHA POSSIBLE SSM REGIMENT LEVEL SUPPORT AREA _____, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 75 NM EAST OF THE TWO KNOWN DA QAIDAM LAUNCH SITES.

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(S/D) DA QAIDAM LAUNCH SITE 2 IS ONE OF SIX KNOWN CSS-3 ICBM ROLL-OUT-TO-LAUNCH SITES IN WESTERN CHINA. THE TWO DA QAIDAM SITES WERE COMPLETED IN 1979. THE OTHER FOUR SITES IN THE DELINGHA AREA ARE IN THE FINAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. FOUR REMAINING CSS-3 ROLL-OUT-TO-LAUNCH SITES ARE IN EASTERN CHINA AT TONGDAO MISSILE LAUNCH COMPLEX SSM _____ AND AT SUNDIAN MISSILE LAUNCH COMPLEX SSM _____. ALL FOUR EASTERN SITES ARE IN THE MID-TO-LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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